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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

YACOOB TABANI et al

Confirmation No. 6365

Serial No. 10/091,201

Examiner: ~~unknown~~ Chaudhry

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Group Art Unit 1746

For: METHOD FOR CLEANING
HOLLOW TUBING AND FIBERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning at
page 27 line 13.

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The dialyzer can also be rinsed by passing water to the
dialysate inlet 207a from water source 227 through a valve 228
using a water heater 229. This rinse water may be mixed with air
to enter the dialyzer through inlet port 229a through a pressure
regulator 233 and a valve 232. The rinsing water exits the
dialyzer 211a from the lumen exit 210a to the mist separator 223
through a valve 231. The port 208a is closed via valve 230. The

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